

Title (en)

Automotive headlamp apparatus having swivel function of lamp unit

Title (de)

Automobilschweinerfervorrichtung mit Schwenkfunktion der Lampeneinheit

Title (fr)

Appareil de phare automobile doté d'une fonction rotative d'une unité de lampe

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP2279908A2] A swivel angle setting unit (90) is configured to perform a first mode in which a swivel angle of a lamp unit (10) is set such that a light distribution pattern follows the travelling direction of the vehicle based on the curvature estimated by a curvature estimation unit (78), and perform a second mode in which a swivel angle of the lamp unit (10) is set such that a shielded area created in a light distribution pattern follows the position of the vehicle detected by a vehicle position detector (76). A pattern determination unit (80) determines a light distribution pattern such that the position of the vehicle remains in the shielded area. A swivel angle setting unit (90) performs the first mode when determined that the road is a curved road based on the curvature, and performs the second mode when determined that the road is a straight road.

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